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XM Radio's traffic and weather service, although centrally sourced, is far more useful and reliable than local options. Furthermore, it's truly 24/7. In contrast, the dominant local traffic station (KNX1070) advertises "traffic every six minutes" but this is a false promise--not during their business hour, not during big trials or news events, not during their drama hour...and it's not a complete report every six minutes when things get jumping, because they'll often split the content across two reports.

Aside from content, there is also the matter of consumer choice. Given the broadcast alternative of 20+ commercials per half hour versus XM Radio, I've already voted with my dollars--I'm with XM Radio and not looking back.

The FCC must reject this absurd attempt by the broadcasters to suppress competition and retain the failing business model. Stop this nonsense now! Let consumers subscribe to satellite radio and escape the flood tide of advertising.

Thank you.